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**RE: Simon Fraser University STARS® Report Submission**

Simon Fraser University (SFU) has a proud history of environmental stewardship including the dedication of 773 acres of SFU land to the City of Burnaby as a Conservation area and numerous award winning energy conservation initiatives. The university's commitment to social sustainability has also won recognition for SFU as one of Canada's top 100 employers while also being ranked as one of the leading comprehensive universities in Canada for five years in a row, based on Maclean's magazine's annual survey. SFU recently re-iterated its commitment to sustainability with the establishment of a university Sustainability Office and Senior Sustainability Council, which lead the integration of sustainability into all of SFU's work in engaging students, engaging research and engaging communities. This included the development of the university's first Sustainability Strategic Plan, which is now embedded in the university's strategic planning framework.

SFU is dedicated to pursuing ecological, social and economic sustainability through its programs, teaching and learning, research, and community engagement and to taking a leadership role as we seek and share solutions across all three campuses and the three distinct municipalities in which we are imbedded. In our own operations, we strive to develop and model best practices, from minimizing our ecological footprint, to maximizing our social health and economic strength.

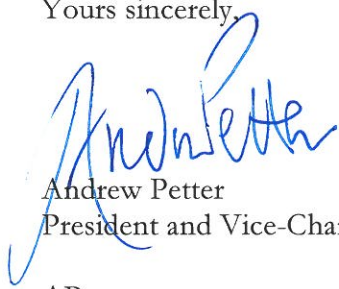
Our STARS submission is a measure of the dedication to sustainability across all university departments. As with our 2011 submission, it will serve as a planning tool for the university to evaluate, note progress, and to chart our next steps in implementing sustainability throughout SFU's work in years to come.

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SFU achieved a STARS Gold rating and the following submission is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Yours sincerely,



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